

UNITED STATES CONGRESSMAN

NICK LALOTA

NEW YORK'S FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Dear {{prefix}} {{lastname}},

Thank you for subscribing to my newsletter. Here you will be able to learn more about my work in Washington and at home serving Long Islanders.

Telephone Town Hall

I recently held another telephone town hall to hear directly from you about the issues upon which I should focus. It was a great discussion on a wide range of topics, including deterring conflict with China, our national debt, the SALT deduction, border security, and more.

To listen to the town hall in its entirety, click [HERE](#).

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Votes

With my support, Congress passed critical legislation to cut down on bureaucracy and ensure that more federal regulations receive Congressional approval through elected representatives rather than unelected bureaucrats.

Some of this legislation included the Save Our Stoves and the Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Acts. As you may be aware, New York [recently enacted a ban](#) on natural gas stoves. I believe that Albany's actions are nothing more than big government overreach and completely unnecessary. I voted for both of these bills to ensure that the Biden Administration does not follow in Governor Hochul's careless footsteps.

Another piece of legislation I supported was the REINS Act. For too long, under both parties, the Executive Branch has overstepped its constitutional authority with regards to executive orders and rule-making. By restoring Congress' authority in the rule-making process, we can cut back on unnecessary rules and regulations to help make American's lives easier.

Finally, Congress [took action](#) to officially condemn the use of public schools as shelters for illegal immigrants. Prioritizing those who broke the law, who are manipulating our asylum laws and who have not been vetted for security issues, over young students, Veterans, homeless, individuals with disabilities, or any other law-abiding American citizen is simply unacceptable. Every day the Biden Administration fails to act to secure the border, more Americans are hurt. This is unacceptable and it needs to stop.

To see a list of all the votes taken in the House, click [HERE](#).

Committee Work

The House Armed Services Committee plays an instrumental role in ensuring our military has the policies and resources necessary to defend America. The culmination of the committee's work is passing the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), the annual bill that provides funding and policy updates to the Department of Defense.

I am proud to have worked with my colleagues to advance the bipartisan 2023 NDAA which ensures our men and women in uniform have the policies and resources necessary to keep America safe. In this bill are several of my priorities, including the single largest pay raise for our soldiers in decades, critical legal protections for servicemembers overseas, rejecting efforts to reduce the size of the Navy, cutting down on fraud and waste, supporting military families, and enhancing our military industrial base.



The House Homeland Security Committee held a hearing to begin examining the complete failure by Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Secretary Alejandro Mayorkas to do his job, secure the U.S.-Mexico border, and keep Americans safe. I specifically asked our expert witnesses on the cost of the border crisis to taxpayers and the impact it has had on the New York City metropolitan area.

Watch my questioning [HERE](#).

Finally, the Homeland Security Committee held a second hearing on the current state of airplane security and checkpoint technology. I recently introduced the bipartisan Aviation Security Checkpoint Technology Fund Act to increase our investments in security infrastructure.

Watch my questioning [HERE](#).

Long Island Local

I wanted to recognize the Commack varsity baseball team on an incredible season. Although it did not end the way we all would have wanted, making the state championships is an amazing accomplishment.

Your achievements are a testament to your hard work, dedication, and teamwork. To do what you did requires skill, discipline, and perseverance. This season showed the spirit of this team, the coaching staff, and the entire Commack community. Please keep up the excellent work and continue to strive for greatness both on and off the field.



Rocky Point Mobile Office Hours

As a reminder, every Thursday my staff holds mobile office hours at the [VFW in Rocky Point from 1 pm to 5 pm](#). Walk-ins are more than welcome, but to ensure you can be seen, I encourage you to call ahead and make an appointment at 631-289-1097 or visit my website at lalota.house.gov.

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Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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